



The National Training Center and Fort Irwin



Before You Tell It To Your Inspector General:

Did YOU Research the

Process

System

Standard

Be, Know, Do

☒ **Be sure that you have a problem, not just a peeve.**



Give your chain of command a chance to solve the problem.



(Many problems must be addressed to the chain of command for resolution anyway)

When speaking with your Chain Of Command cannot

☒ **Be honest and do not provide misleading information.**

(IG's will discover the higher command will normally refer and there a Knownly providing false information to the local IG for action)

☒ **Keep in mind that IG's are not policy makers.**

(If a policy is flawed you can submit a proposed change on a DA Form)

☒ **Keep in mind that IGs can only recommend, not order resolution.**

(Only Commanders can order, the role of the IG is to advise the Commander)



Remember IGs can only resolve a case on the basis of fact.

(Your claim that a Supervisor has violated the rules doesn't claim

☒ must be supported by evidence)



Don't expect instant action on your request...Be

☒ (Investigations take time, and IGs tend to have heavy workloads)

What do you expect from the IG and be prepared to take "No" for an answer.

(To comply with the law, the IG will not take the right of any Soldier, Civilian, or Family Member. After all, problem solving is one of the IG's primary missions.)



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